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PATENT

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Present Application:

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMPRESSION IN MEMORY
DEVICES

Prior Application:

Examiner : Samuel Lin
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application
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